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SUBJECT: CYPRUS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1. FCO'S GOODISON TELLS US BRITISH HAVE INSTRUCTED UKUN TO CONTINUE TO RESIST IDEA OF A SPECIAL UNSC MISSION OR STUDY GROUP TO CYPRUS UNLESS AGREEMENT IS THAT INTER-COMMUNAL DISCUSSIONS WOULD CONTINUE AS RESULT OF ANY SUCH MISSION. IN EFFECT THIS MEANS MISSION'S RECOMMENDATION THAT INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS CONTINUE MUST BE SET UP IN ADVANCE, WITH AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES.

2. WHILE MOVING INTER-COMMUNAL FORUM TO NEW YORK MIGHT HAVE HAD SOME ADVANTAGES (PUTTING PRESSURE FOR AGREEMENT ON THE PARTIES) GOODISON COMMENTED HE SAW NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY ANOTHER SITE SUCH AS VIENNA OR GENEVA.

3. AS DEPARTMENT PROBABLY AWARE, SOVIETS NEVER MENTIONED THEIR PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS TO WILSON AND CALLAGHAN IN MOSCOW.

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